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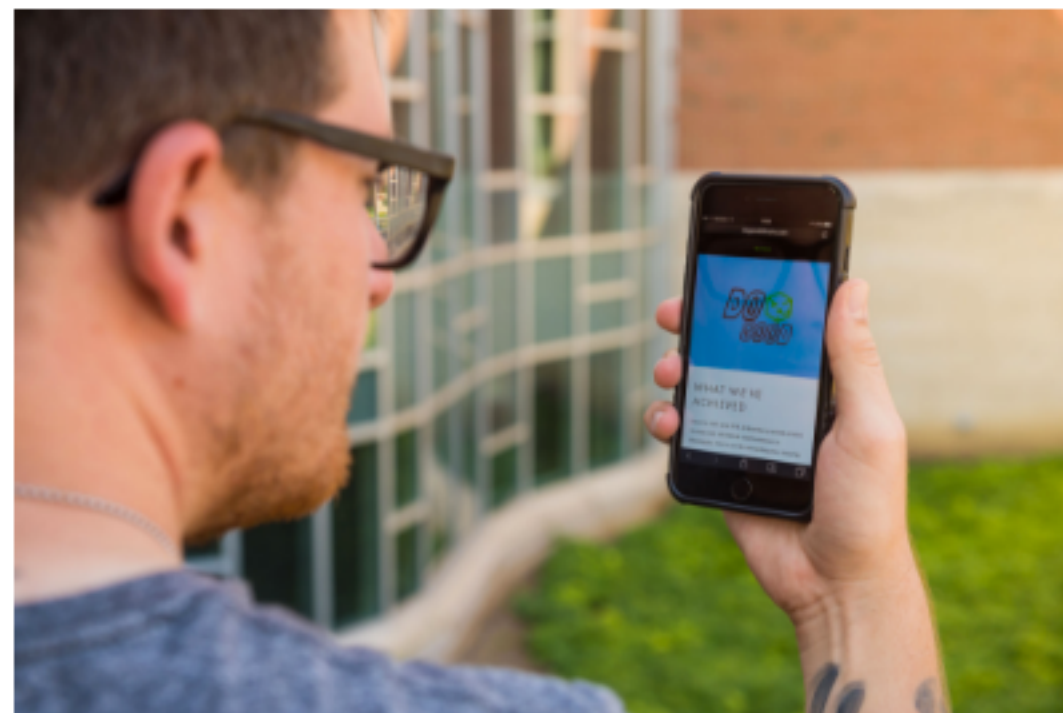
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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.— Entrepreneurially minded students who have a business idea are invited to submit proposals for the IWU Entrepreneurial Fellowship for a chance to receive a \$5,000 grant.

The IWU Entrepreneurial Fellowship will provide a student of any academic major with the opportunity to pursue an entrepreneurial idea under the supervision of a faculty member and guidance of a successful entrepreneur. The program is designed to deepen research and creative competencies and help a student advance his or her business idea and prepare to take the idea to market.

Once applications are received, the top candidates will present their business ideas to a panel of judges. [Proposals](#) are due Oct. 24 for round 1 of the fellowship. The selected student will have the opportunity to work on his or her business idea the following semester. Students can take an independent course credit in the [Department of Business Administration](#) if they desire. Round 2 proposals are due Feb. 13, 2017. Graduating seniors are not eligible for round 2. Proposal materials are due to the Associate Provost's Office by 4 p.m. on the day of the deadline.

More information about the [IWU Entrepreneurial Fellowship](#) is available by contacting Tara Gerstner, coordinator of entrepreneurial activities and adjunct instructor of business administration, at gerstner@iwu.edu or at 556-3711.



Tim Leiser '16 developed an app with support from the first IWU Entrepreneurial Fellowship.

